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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hidetaka SAKAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2878

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Examiner: Maurice Carter

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Commissioner for Patents
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